

Dear Georgia Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids® Member,

Federal laws require certain Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids® members to submit a 1095-B form to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) each year starting in 2016. This includes select members who receive coverage through any one of the Care Management Organizations (CMOs) such as Amerigroup, Peach State, or WellCare. The Georgia Department of Community Health will mail Form 1095-B to certain Medicaid members by January 31, 2016. The 1095-B form <u>does not</u> have to be submitted to the IRS when you file your taxes. However, the information provided on the 1095-B form is proof of healthcare coverage for the IRS. It shows that you and your dependents have at least the minimum essential health coverage required by law. Certain types of Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids® qualify as minimum essential health coverage. If you did not have minimum essential coverage for 2015, you may have to pay a tax penalty if you are required to file taxes.

If you have moved, please update your address with your local Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) office to ensure you receive Form 1095-B in time to file your taxes. You may call DFCS at 1-877-423-4746. You may also call the Social Security Administration (SSA) at 1-800-772-1213 or PeachCare for Kids at 1-877-427-3224 or 1-866-485-9248 (TTY/DDD).

If you agree to receive it electronically, you will be able to download Form 1095-B by going to the Georgia Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids® web portal at www.mmis.georgia.gov. If you are a member with Amerigroup, Peach State or WellCare, you may also go to the CMO's website. The websites are:

Amerigroup Community Care: www.myamerigroup.com 1-800-600-4441

Peach State Health Plan: www.pshpqeorgia.com 1-800-704-1484

WellCare of Georgia: www.wellcare.com/Georgia 1-866-231-1821

We must have your consent to provide this form electronically after you register or log in to the Georgia Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids® web portal. You will be able to provide your consent from December 1, 2015 thru December 30, 2015. If we do not receive your consent, we will mail the form(s) to you and your dependents to the last known address on file.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Georgia Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids® at 1-877-512-3129 or your CMO.

Thank you for choosing Georgia Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids®!

Georgia Department of Community Health